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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Terrell, a son.

United States Attorney Sumners Parkhurst left yesterday afternoon for Santa Fe.

The second meeting of the council under Mayor Westerfield's administration will be held tonight.

Miss Hazel Moley returned to Albuquerque yesterday morning after a four month absence visiting friends in the south and east.

Mrs. R. H. Drake, wife of Master Mechanic Drake, of Clovis, is spending a few days in Albuquerque visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMurray, 412 South Fifth street.

Orlando Jones, of Albuquerque, who is now employed by the Albuquerque & Cerrillos Coal company, will leave today for Madrid, N. M., after a week's visit here.

C. M. Barber and E. C. Benson and party returned from Roosevelt by auto, after having attended the opening of the Pecos Valley Motor company's new quarters in that city.

Dr. Fayette A. Jones, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, arrived in Albuquerque last night from a trip that he recently took to the Pecos valley. He will leave for Socorro tonight.

An Erie express car, containing scorpions for the United States army, left here yesterday morning on Santa Fe train No. 513 for El Paso. The car arrived late Saturday night on train No. 9.

William Ziegler, jeweler, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Tom A. Sumners. He was charged with creating a disturbance at the home of his wife, 594 West Tijeras avenue. She recently sued him for divorce.

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HUBBELL-BURSUM COMBINATION IS APPARENTLY IN LEAD IN STATE

Aftermath of Recent Convention in This City Shows No Material Change in Situation in Republican Party.

ELY CLAIMS CREDIT FOR LICKING BOSSES

BosSES Themselves, However, Seem Not to Have Discovered That They Have Been Licked and Are Contented.

"If Frank Hubbell and H. O. Bursum can only hold their lines they are just as good as nominated for United States senator and governor, respectively."

In these words one of the most astute republican politicians in New Mexico summed up his observations on the party situation as it appeared to him after the adjournment of the recent convention to nominate delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago a little more than a month from now. That a change might come he freely admitted, and that every effort will be made by other ambitious statesmen to bring about such a change admitted of no doubt; but that the situation as it exists at the present time is more favorable to the Bursum-Hubbell than to the Catron-Romero combination throughout the state, he insisted is an established fact.

This conclusion was reached in spite of the fact that on the surface of things Senator Thomas B. Catron and his chief lieutenant, Charles A. Spiess, had apparently taken hold of the convention last Tuesday and run it to suit themselves. It was a Catron man, Reed Holloman, who was made temporary chairman of the convention. Another Catron man, Mr. Spiess, was re-elected to the post of national committeeman and also was the virtual floor leader throughout the convention. Senator Catron himself was chairman of the only important committee of the convention, that on resolutions, and held the center of the stage while he read, with impressive dignity, the platform which contained a highly eulogistic reference to his own record as a senator.

Under the surface, however, and making motions to which nobody had any objection and appointments to purely formal committee chairmanships meant votes, there would be no doubt that Catron stood away above par at the recent convention. But the cold fact is that all these events were purely surface phenomena, and everybody who had an opportunity to take the least little peep behind the curtain knows that the biggest part of that convention was beneath the surface.

The man who really ran that convention was none other than H. O. Bursum, who with Frank Hubbell was at all times in control of the situation. This was not evident to the superficial onlooker at the public proceedings, for only once during the entire session did Bursum take the floor and open his mouth, and he got through with that as quickly as possible; but it is the truth nevertheless.

On Monday night before the convention met Charles A. Spiess was beaten for national committeeman and it was only when he made his peace with Bursum that the opposition to him disappeared. At least one member of the delegation that will go to Chicago in June was compelled to commit himself to Bursum in favor of the candidacy of Roosevelt before there was the slightest chance for him to be chosen as a delegate. And so it went at every turn of the battle for Bursum and Hubbell had the votes, and the Catron-Romero contingent, having counted noses, knew that they had them.

Got What They Wanted. In brief, Bursum and Hubbell got exactly what they wanted, and it is a tribute to their good judgment as politicians that they decided not to want too much. They were perfectly willing for the other fellows to do the speaking as long as speechmaking didn't count for anything. Either one or both of them could have been elected a delegate to the national convention by a simple nod of the head, but they were playing for bigger game. It suited their purposes better to pass out the purely honorary plums to their friends who wanted them than to hog them for themselves and get themselves disliked as a consequence.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The only thing that the Bursum-Hubbell combination asked for and insisted upon at the hands of the convention was that the delegation to the Chicago convention be made up of men friendly to Roosevelt, and the fact that the delegation stands five to one for the Big Advertiser ought to be fairly conclusive of the fact that they got what they wanted. Also, it is worth recording that as between the two wings of the party as at present constituted, the delegation stands just fifty-fifty.

Don Quixote Ely. The figure cut by Chairman Ralph C. Ely at the convention would be rather pathetic if it were mingled with so many elements of the ridiculous. Mr. Ely came to the convention in the dual capacity of chairman of the state central committee and a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of New Mexico. As

chairman of the central committee his activities were confined strictly to those of a presiding officer. If there was anybody present who remembered that he is a candidate for governor there were no outward and visible signs of that fact.

Mr. Ely is outspoken in his opposition to bosses—especially those who are not in sympathy with his ambitions. He believes—or professes to believe—that the bosses of his party are dependent upon the unit rule to perpetuate themselves in power in conventions—that they yearn and pant for the unit rule as the hart panteth for the water brook, and that they will never be happy unless they have it. Don Quixote Ely charged full tilt against the windmills of the unit rule at the meeting of the central committee, and there were not lacking certain journalistic Sancho Panzas to parade and applaud his deed of chivalry.

It seems unkind to dispel the illusion created by these romantic narratives, but in the interest of strict accuracy it is just as well to remember that before the unit rule was discarded by the committee there had been a complete agreement between the two factions of the party, and that at no time during the convention was there any question upon which there was a division. That particular convention had about as much use for a unit rule as an old maid has for a baby.

It is also well to bear in mind that the abolition of the unit rule just as it was was distinctly to the advantage of certain of the party bosses against whom some of Mr. Ely's most terrible philippics had been directed. There is no record that any of these bosses offered any opposition to the chairman's wishes in regard to the matter, and it is entirely safe to say that if Mr. Ely had not been present to urge this great reform it would have been urged by one of those same bosses.

However, Mr. Ely left Albuquerque with a smile of satisfaction on his cherubic countenance at the thought that he had licked the bosses. The bosses didn't know they had been licked, and they were smiling, too. So everybody was happy.

TWENTY-FIVE BIRTHS REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH IN APRIL

Twenty-five births were reported to the board of health last month, according to the monthly report of Dr. E. M. Clayton, city physician. The reports follow:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillow, March 22, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valliant, March 25, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson, March 26, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Montoya, March 29, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roslington, March 29, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo S. Pino, April 1, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proctor, April 1, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Mares, April 2, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolf, April 4, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morgan, April 4, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Kanenon, April 6, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sedillo, April 16, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blucher, April 5, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brooks, April 10, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Greier, April 11, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gallegos, April 12, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dzlegiel, April 16, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Biffin, April 18, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bargas, April 19, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvestre Aberta, April 19, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch, April 20, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Romero, April 24, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waller, April 28, boy.

RESTAURANT BURNS WHILE OWNER IS AT SICK WIFE'S BEDSIDE

While J. M. Waller was at his wife's bedside at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday night his restaurant, south of the city, caught fire. When the alarm was turned in the fire had reached such a stage that the firemen could see the reflection as they wheeled out of the central station. The building was a total loss.

WAGON OF GROCERIES TAKEN WHILE OWNER CALLS UPON FRIEND

A Peralta rancher left his team and wagon in front of a friend's house at San Jose Saturday night to visit him. When he came out the team and wagon were gone. There was more than \$50 in groceries in the wagon, he said. Wallace Burke found the team and wagon in front of his place, south of the city, yesterday morning. Only two sacks of corn and an empty box remained in the wagon.

PUBLIC DANCES MUST CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, IS ORDER

The first reform of the Westerfield administration was the closing of dance halls Sunday morning. Chief Galusha, after a conference with Mayor Westerfield, notified dance hall managers to close at midnight Saturday. They did. The new regulation applies only to public dances and to them only on Saturday nights.

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MATTOX GUILTY OF ARSON PLOT, JURY'S VERDICT

Gallup Man Hired Youth, Now Serving Sentence In Prison, to Set Home Afire, State's Accusation.

The jury found R. M. Mattox, of Gallup, guilty. The agreement was reached by the jury between 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, the time when court officials left the courthouse, and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mattox was convicted on the second count of the indictment, charging him with conspiring to commit arson. The first count had been abandoned.

The state's chief witness against Mattox was Jack N. Scott, who pleaded guilty at the November term at Gallup, to setting fire to Mattox' home at the Carbon city. He was sentenced to serve from two to three years in the penitentiary. He was brought here from Santa Fe to testify.

Scott said he poured kerosene on a partition between rooms and on a bed, then touched the match to it. Scott then left the place, going to a canyon, but returned after the alarm had blown, he said. He asserted that Mattox paid him \$100 for the "job," giving him a pony as part of the price.

Physicians on Stand.

Scott testified to hauling five or six boxes of goods from the Mattox home in a wagon shortly before the fire. Mrs. Mattox said Scott took only a tool box and a box of camp cooking utensils. Scott owned the tools, but her husband had been keeping them because he had paid freight charges on it, said Mrs. Mattox. Scott borrowed the camp cooking outfit, she said. Mrs. Scott testified to seeing five boxes in the storehouse at their home the morning after the fire.

The defense, conducted by A. T. Hannett, of Gallup, and John Venable, introduced testimony to show that Scott was subject to epilepsy. A physician from Gallup said he had treated him twice. The purpose of the defense was to show that this disease had effect upon the veracity of the witness. The prosecution, conducted by District Attorney Manuel U. Vigil and Assistant District Attorney Harry B. Cornell, called Dr. W. W. Spargo to combat this.

Character Witnesses Testify.

The defense placed several character witnesses on the stand. They testified that Mattox had the reputation of being a law-abiding citizen. Mattox did not go on the stand. He was in El Paso when the house burned.

The case was tried in Gallup at the November term. The jury disagreed. The state asked for a change of venue because of alleged sentiment over the case in Gallup and the defense consented, so the case was transferred to Bernalillo county.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Funeral of Fred Howard.

Funeral services for Fred Howard will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Fred Crollitt's chapel. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Howard came here six months ago from Okmulgee, Okla.

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